LYRIC TODAY—"FATHER'S FLIRTATION," VITAGRAPH COMEDY IN TWO PARTS, FEATURING JOHN BUNNY. "LET NO MAN ESCAPE," SENSATIONAL DRAMA OF POLICE AND POLITICS, IN TWO PARTS, "TWO GIRLS," SELIG DRAMA.

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CANAL COMMISSION TO MAKE INSPECTION TRIP

Pennsylvanians Will View New York Canal Work

WILL ATTEND OPENING

Cape Cod Formalities To Take Place July 29 With Local People Present

Members of the Ohio River and Lake Erie Ship Canal commission will leave this evening on an inspection trip of New York canals and to attend the formal opening of the Cape Cod canal in Massachusetts. Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi a member and the treasurer of the commission with T. W. Symons, W. A. Magee, A. S. McSwigan and James A. Chambers, members and Secretary L. Lancaster will make the trip.

The party will leave Pittsburg tonight and make the first stop at Buffalo.

One day will be spent on the Welland canal, which connects Lake Ontario with Lake Erie. Ten days will be spent along the route of the Erie canal, where work of enlargement and improvement is under way. From Albany a trip will be taken over the Champlain canal which extends from Watervleit on the Hudson river to Whitehall, on the southern extremity of Lake Champlain. This canal has recently undergone extensive improvements and has just been enlarged. This work is all being done through a bond issue in New York state.

From Whitehall the Pennsylvania commission will go to Boston and thence to Cape Cod to attend on July 29 the ceremonies incidental to the opening of the Cape Cod canal. Individual invitations were received by members of the commission for the opening of this canal, coming from August Belmont, the noted New York financier.

MONESSEN MERCHANT

Attends H. B. Claflin Company's Sale

Norman W. Schlup of the W. W. Schlup Co., returned Saturday from New York City, where he attended the great sale of H. B. Claflin Co., ordered by the receivers. The Claflin Co. is the largest and oldest dry goods house in the world—their annual sales aggregating more than $90,000,000 their going into the hands of receivers attracted the attention of the entire financial world, and ment a gigantic loss to this old and reliable firm. Mr. Schlup purchased thousands of dollars worth of desirable merchandise at extraordinary low prices that is now being forwarded to Monessen and will be placed on sale at the same low price basis at which they were bought. The people of this entire valley may well expect bargains the like of which have never before been equaled or approached. 13-t1

See our special $15.00 Diamond Ring Excellent Value. Porter's Jewelry store. 13-t1

Women To Use Beach

Wednesday Afternoon Set Apart For Them at The River Shore

Women are to be afforded an equal opportunity with men for the enjoyment of the Charleroi bathing beach. Wednesday afternoon of this week has been set apart for women, and they will have the bathing beach all to themselves from 1 to 5 o'clock. They will have the privileges of the bathing house unmolested. Rules will be enforced to keep male bathers away. It is likely that Wednesday afternoons throughout the season will be for women.

DR. GRIFFITH, UNDER BOND, TO VISIT IN EUROPE

Monessen Physician Leaves For Journey Abroad to Attend Medical Meeting

WITHDRAW OBJECTIONS

Dr. Martin Griffith, the Monessen physician convicted of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Prof. William L. Robinson sailed from New York Sunday for London, where he will receive a degree from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, which meets there. He will return home in time to appear in criminal court to receive his sentence, the date of which has been fixed for August 29.

The first meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons will convene in London and later in St. Petersburg, Russia. Dr. Griffith left home Thursday morning. One of his bondsmen objected to his leaving and wanted to have him detained in New York, but when the other bondsmen offered no objection, he too, withdrew his objection. Dr. Griffith's bail is $7,500. He says he will be home August 20.

He was convicted in criminal court last May after an exciting trial. It was alleged that the slain music teacher attacked Mrs. Griffith and that the doctor inflicted injuries which resulted in his death.

"FATHER'S FLIRTATION AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

"Father's Flirtation," a Vitagraph comedy in two parts is the feature at the Lyric theatre today. "Let No Man Escape," a sensational drama of police and politics is being shown in two parts. "Two Girls" a Selig drama is the finishing touch for an exceptionally good program that is sure to please patrons of the popular motion picture house.

To Play At Clarion.

"Callie" McGinty who has been playing with Monongahela baseball team all season has gone to play with the Clarion team.

MUCH ROAD WORK NOW UNDER WAY

State Highway Department Sets Things Going Through Use of Money Secured From Automobile License

With 2,000 men at work repairing the roads, the State Highway Department has made a start in the last few days toward utilizing the $1,125,000 fund derived from the taxation and registration of automobiles. More men are to be put to work all over the State tomorrow and the emergency repairs are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

No attempt has been made to begin resurfacing work and none will be made until the more important general repair work has been accomplished. S. D. Foster, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, has directed that initial repairs, including the filling of holes, cleaning out of ditches, culverts and gutters and general shaping up and rolling of the highways be completed before any further detailed work is started. The work now being carried on is under charge of the maintenance division of which George H. Biles is the engineer in charge. The maintenance division has available a balance for state-aid maintenance of $55,748.51.

The word sent out on Tuesday of last week to start the important repair work throughout the state meant that 1,500 men began work within the following 48 hours. These forces were augmented from time to time until at present nearly 4000 men are employed. In addition to the immediate repair work there are nearly 1,000 men employed on resurfacing work and in repairing bridges, and culverts on [illegible]

In Clearfield, Center and Indiana counties work of this nature, aggregating nearly $11,000 has been authorized by the maintenance division to date this year. In Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer and Venango counties $29,000 and Fulton counties more than $15,000 has been needed.

In Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Somerset counties more than $28,500 has been authorized. In Allegheny, Beaver and Westmoreland counties about $9,000 has been authorized. In Fayette, Greene and Washington counties approximately $21,000 has been authorized. In Erie, Crawford, Forest, McKean and Warren counties nearly $30,000 has been authorized.

THIEVES RAID CHICKEN COOPS

Night Workers Busy Themselves Along Eleventh Street But Hens are Found

For the first time in several months chicken thieves made their appearance in the neighborhood at the lower part of town Saturday morning about 3:30 o'clock. They visited the home of a Slavok woman near the corner of Prospect avenue and Eleventh street and made their getaway with five of her fine chickens.

The thieves did not take their chickens very far however. They placed them in a sack and left them in the weeds near the brick plant. One of the men at the Westside Electric street car barn saw two men throw the sack into the weeds, but did not think much of the matter. Saturday morning employes at the brick plant found the sack with the chickens inside. They made a pen out of brick and placed them in it. Later the owner identified her property. The police are keeping a look out for the guilty parties.

$100 Reward.

I will pay $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who released the brake and attempted to turn my machine on Lookout avenue Saturday night letting it run away. Dr. V. P. Viesler. 13-t2

Rogers Silver Tea sets special $5.50. Engravings free at Porter' Jewelry store. 13-t1

PLANS READY FOR BOATHOUSE

John S. Schreyer Sends Them Away for Approval by United States Folk

Plans for the construction of what will be the first boat house in this part of the Monongahela valley have been drawn and are now on their way to Washington for approval by the proper United States authorities. John S. Schreyer is the originator of the project for the boat house which he will call "The Motor Boat Garage."

The location of the new structure will be opposite Gibsonton. It will have a frontage of 100 feet along the river shore, and it will be 62 feet from the water to the land. There will be a water surface of 35 1-2 feet by 100 feet inside the building where boats will be kept.

At all times the boat house will be eight feet above the highest stage of water ever known, and at lowest water periods there will be three feet of water in the boat house pool.

There will be a reception room within the boat house and seven lockers will be built 7 by 12 feet each. The side of the building facing the railroad will be built with an idea of beauty in mind. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Schreyer to let the contract immediately upon the return of the plans from Washington.

Hand Painted Plates formerly $1.50, $1.25 each for 75c now at Porter's Jewelry store. 13-t1

Dr. H. T. Billick of Monongahela was a visitor in Charleroi Monday.

BOY IS DROWNED WHILE BATHING AT MONESSEN

His is Eighth Death in River Since Early Part of June

GETS BEYOND DEPTH

James Creevy Drops From Offset and is Unable to Swim to Shore

James Creevy, aged 12 years, was drowned in the Monongahela river near the Page mill at Monessen Sunday afternoon just after 12 o'clock. The lad with Mike Ambercheck, a boy about the same age, were playing along the river. Creevy took off his clothes and told his companion that he was going to wade out and get a log that was a short distance from the shore. He could not swim, and when about 15 feet from the shore stepped into a hole and sank in about 10 feet of water.

His companion ran to the mills and notified workmen there. Moss Jenkins recovered the body about 1:30 o'clock. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Creevy, of lower Monessen and two or three sisters and brothers. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

With the drowning of James Creevy the number of persons who have lost their lives in the Monongahela river within a few miles of Charleroi since the first part of June is brought to eight. The list of victims is as follows Unknown foreigner at Webster; Rocco Spina at Belle Vernon; Frederic Christini at Monongahela; John Frazer at Coal Centre; Tracy Wilkinson at Belle Vernon; Edward Kimble at Coal Centre; Michael Bell at Allenport and James Creevy at Monessen.

Curb Market Sale Starts

Resumption of Institution at Sixth Street Promised For Tuesday

After weeks of preparations the curb market will in all probability be gotten under way tomorrow. Last Saturday at least one seller was at Sixth street, the place set apart and more have said that they will be on hands tomorrow morning with green goods for sale. This is the season when there is an active sale of garden and truck farm produce and the re-establishment of the curb market, it is believed will be met with an eager response by buyers.

SOMEBODY FOOLS WITH AUTO AND IT IS WRECKED

Car of Dr. Viesler Tampered With While He Is Making Call

TOPPLES OVER BANK

When the brake was in some way released on Dr. V. P. Viesler's automobile Saturday night at midnight while he was calling on a patient on Lookout avenue near Third street, the car ran into the deep ravine and was badly damaged.

Dr. Viesler left his car in second gear, facing up the hill when he entered the house. A woman in the lower part of the house called to him that some one was trying to steal his car. He ran to the window and saw two men running away. He raced for the porch in time to see his car in the hollow.

The car was still in second gear, but was facing down the hill, having been completely turned around. The machine dropped over a 20 feet embankment. The principal damage to the car was the mashing of one mud guard, one door and more or less damage to the body.

Dr. Viesler stated this morning that he believed some one attempted to steal the car and in turning it around, lost control of it.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The school board will meet in regular session tomorrow night. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock and will be only a short session on account of the Chautauqua.

MYSTERIOUS AUTO TEARS UP STEPS

An unknown automobile crashed over the curb and tore the steps from a First street residence Saturday night. The name of the owner and driver and the number of the machine is a mystery.

SPECIAL SALE OF LOTS AT LOCK VIEW TERRACE

George Dawson of Charleroi and J. Y. Binns of Brownsville have acquired the entire interest in the Lock View Terrace Plan of Lots and starting today will conduct a special sale for one week. During the sale a special allowance of 10 per cent from the regular price will be allowed. A special inducement will also be made to those who will buy lots and build. There will be a man on the ground from 10 in the morning until 7 in the evening and he will be glad to explain to you the advisibility of buying lots in the Lock View Terrace Plan. Several houses have been built this spring and more are contemplated. For information call Belle Phone 279-R. 13-t1

YEAR OLD SON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

George Wilding, Jr., the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilding of 1104 Meadow avenue, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

See Porter's Reduction Sale Window Displays. 13-t1

MARION LEONARD IN HER SUBLIME PRODUCTION, "THE LIGHT UNSEEN," SIX REELS AT THE PALACE TONIGHT. OTHER FEATURES.

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THE LOAN LAW DECISION

The decision of the superior court upholding the constitutionality of the so-called "loan shark" law of 1913 will rather complicate matters in many localities. Under a recent decision of the quarter session court of Philadelphia county in which the same law was declared unconstitutional the clerk of the court has refused to accept any more applications for licenses from loan companies. Now he is put in the unenviable position of disobeying the mandate of either his own or the higher court, says the Philadelphia Press.

Two laws were considered in the court's decision: One provides for the asignment as security for debt of wages to be earned in the future; the other is the "loan-shark" law providing for the licensing and regulating of loan companies empowered to charge fees and brokerage for loans in excess of six per cent interest. The first law was declared unconstitutional on the ground that it was a curtailment of personal liberty and against public policy. The "loan shark" law was held unconstitutional—among other reasons—because it cites the first and provides the manner in which the forbidden practice of assigning future wages may be exercised.

None of these contentions was passed upon by the superior court. The opinion of Judge Henderson declares merely that the law is not unconstitutional on the ground that it is special legislation. The validity of the wage assignments law and its relation to the "loan shark" law were questions not raised in the case just decided. Hence the ultimate fate of the "loan shark" law cannot be considered as settled until the Philadelphia decision comes up for review on appeal.

It has been shown that under the new law money leaders can extort 41 per cent a year on a fifty dollar loan and 121 per cent on a five dollar loan. This is scarcely any improvement over the old condition of affairs. Whether constitutional or not this law shall be removed to make way for better and fairer legislation on the subject.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

"The average country editor keeps up his preachment day after day, year after year, helping his fellows, sometimes not helping himself as much as he might, for about the time he gets his community to a point where he might prosper financially, another paper is encouraged and the rewards that the knight should be enjoying are cut in two to divide with a newcomer, and the victor must put on his armor and sally forth to a continued vigorous warfare," remarks the Raleigh News and Observer.

"And that calls to mind the development of assets. I would rather have one good country paper, encouraged and developed, than a dozen struggling to live. The ordinary country town that has one paper has a wonderful factor for good. Two papers in a small town have no advantage over one. A village newspaper is a public utility like a postoffice, and I could never understand that a town is any the better for two postoffices. Opposition in newspapers and opposition in postoffices may sound good theoritically, but that is all. One paper can get a better circulation, and have a more vigorous growth and command the services of a better editor than two papers can in the same field. And as the business of a paper is to tell the news, just as that of the postoffice is to carry it, I cannot see that either can do much by having opposition."

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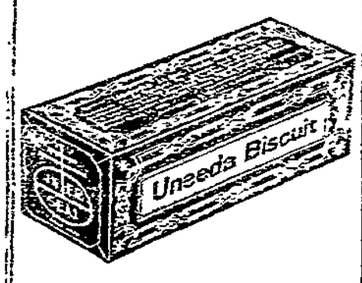

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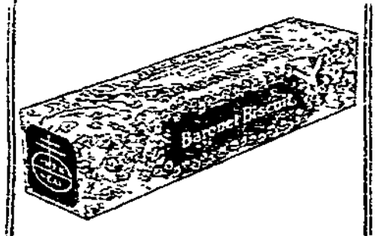

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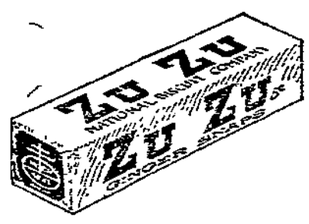

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is nothing new to read that another revolution has been started in Mexico.

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The Chautauqua scout master needn't feel badly if it is remarked that Captain Jack of French and Indian war fame as a scouter has him beaten forty ways.

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Hang the tax if we could get the income.

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Out in St. Louis they are going to have free moving pictures. Now like as not the people will demand to be paid for going.

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We confess that we don't like the idea of paying Columbia that $2,000,000—but if Colonel Roosevelt is opposed to it, why, here goes!—Washington Herald.

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The Colonel says he is going to break the "solid South." Meanwhile the "solid South" is maintaining a silence that is oppressive.

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Charleroi is going to help open the Cape Cod canal but then we knew all the time they couldn't get along without us.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Patrons of the double-header baseball game at Forbes Field Saturday afternoon had a demonstration of the psychology of a crowd, particularly a Pittsburg crowd. The demonstration was afforded during the second game of the double header, and naturally enough, Honus Wagner served in the capacity of demonstrator.

"Things hadn't been going just exactly right," explained one who saw the game," and the Pittsburg fans as is their way, began to feel somewhat disgusted. They blamed everybody for their trouble, except New York and Christy Mathewson. Wagner came in for his share of the bumps, partly because he was captain of Pittsburg.

"New York came to bat. With men on base a Giant drove a sizzling hot ball toward short. It was a line drive that looked good for two bases. But Wagner was on the job. Into the air he dove. Smack went the ball into his mitt. It stuck so that it was an effort for him to pull it from his cut glove. The play was a characteristic Wagner sensation.

"How that crowd did yell. Nothing was too good for the most famous player in the world as he gravely walked to his bench. But the instant change from 'knocking' to joyous praise only served to prove the psychology of the crowd."

In the Ladies' Home Companion Juliet Wilbor Tompkins writes a story entitled, "The Little Home," in which one of her characters speculates, as follows, as to what the rich eat:

"Do the rich have gingerbread and waffles and apple Betty? I have a feeling that they eat a different class of things. Bath buns en casserole, perhaps; coupons a la Reine; La Vallere glace; Tiara aux champignons. I'm not sure of course.

WALDORF KEY FAR AFIELD

Small Boy Found It While Picking Flowers in a Vacant Lot at Hot Springs, Ark.

The whole office force of the Waldorf in spare time a few days ago was speculating on the nature of the wanderings of a key which was returned in the morning after an absence of nobody yet knows how long. Only a little earlier in the day a Chicago man, who had just got back from Europe, had expressed his pleasure to Louis Parsons, the room clerk, that he had got back to New York, because he could go ahead and lose his room key and not be charged for it, whereas at a hotel in Paris he had done that and found himself charged with 90 cents on his bill. Then when little Robert Calfee of Cleveland, who had come on to New York with his mother, handed over to Kilpatrick, Parson's mate on the morning watch, a key to 1,272, which is a suite, and told where he had got it, everybody began to wonder how the key got there.

Robert, who appeared to be about twelve years old, said that about five weeks ago he was with his mother in Hot Springs, Ark., and they had gone out into a vacant lot to pick flowers. A dark, metallic object lying on the ground attracted his attention. It was a key with a tag on it. Scraping off the dirt, he found the tag to bear a legend just like those he was accustomed to see at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was for sending it on by post, but his mother told him soon they would be coming to New York and he could then deliver it in person.

There is no record at the hotel which would indicate who took away the key and lost it, or when it disappeared. Hundreds of keys are taken away from the hotel by visitors, some of which find their way back by mail, but the most of which have to be replaced. This is the first case on record at the hotel where the key of a $12 suite was found in a field in Arkansas.

CLOTHES SAVED HIS LIFE

Man, "Innocent Bystander" in Street Duel, So Dressed Up That Bullet Can't Kill Him.

Two young men met on Sixteenth street and Ninth avenue, New York, and engaged in a heated argument. Persons who passed heard them mention the name of a girl.

The employes of the National Biscuit company, of whom there are close to 1,000—a majority girls—came from the big plant half a block away. The men began to fight with their fists. Then they took positions on each side of the street, drew revolvers, and began to shoot. After each had emptied his pistol they ran in different directions and escaped.

As they fled an elderly man threw up his hands and fell. Policemen came and found he had been shot in the left breast. In the hospital he described himself as Philip Moretti, sixty-three, of 244 Thompson street. He wore an overcoat, an undercoat, two waistcoats, a shirt, and two suits of underwear. The bullet had not been able to do him much harm after going through such a mass of clothing.

Early Aids for Colds.

An ordinary cold can often be checked in the first stages by inducing a good perspiration, says Sister Jennings Goodley in "Common Sense Aids in Illness." A glass of very hot milk drunk after you are in bed, or the juice of a lemon added to a tumbler of boiling water, will often accomplish this. A hot bath to which a little ammonia has been added is another method.

A teaspoonful of ammoniated tincture of quinine taken three times a day helps to throw off a cold. A cough caused by a tickling throat can generally be stopped by drinking a teaspoonful of glycerin added to a wineglassful of water.

The fumes of burnt camphor inhaled will dry up a running cold, i. e., place a piece of camphor in a saucer, set fire to it; after a minute or two breathe the fumes.

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IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Novelists May Exaggerate Facts, But It Is Truth That There Is Always Something Doing.

"To the young man seeking legitimate adventure I could give no better advice than to get a moderate sized hat, a pair of overalls and a horse, and to strike out into the cow country," says Dane Coolidge, whose novel of cowboy life, 'Hat Wing Bowles,' has been announced. "If he has the 'nerve' with which I have endowed Bowles he will win out, if he hasn't he will get the adventures anyway. But he won't find the Arizona he has learned to expect from fiction. The good old days that Alfred Henry Lewis writes about in his Wolfville tales, while representing to a degree the spirit of the early Texas settlers, are of course not to be taken seriously at this late date, and even the stories of Stewart Edward White, and they come pretty straight from the cattle country, have a little rainbow across the western corner, which catches the local color and throws it up big. As for the unknown and struggling authors who put up the bulk of Arizona stories many of them have never enjoyed the privilege of a visit to the enchanted mesa of their imagination, and they lie more often in ignorance than with intent to deceive, but even by the test of their stories there seem to be more fair women and brave men in the territory than one would expect to find in a sparsely settled community, and no matter how many gun plays are pulled off, the shooting is invariably excellent. However, no matter how divergent from truth the different Arizona stories may be, they all give you the idea that there is something doing in the great Southwest, which is correct."

BEYOND DOUBT A PATRIOT

Sympathy of Italian Very Plainly With America in Controversy With Mexico.

He entered the trolley with a hoe, which the conductor ordered him to leave outside. Very broad very dark, with Italy written all over him. A drummer sat in the corner with a newspaper. The Italian sat by him. He was excited and had difficulty in composing himself. He tilted his head toward the newspaper held by the drummer.

Finally he whispered eagerly. "How many?" The drummer was surprised, but he answered rather shortly. "If you mean Americans, four were killed." The Italian still looked anxious. "But Mexicans?" he said. The drummer looked interested. "Two hundred," he said. "Two hundred, good, good," the Italian exulted, and his mouth curved into a broad smile of complete satisfaction and his eyes beamed. Thereafter he contentedly watched the pictures of United States battleships, and the drummer good naturedly slanted the paper toward him.

He fairly radiated American citizenship.—Newark News.

Germany Takes to Ragtime.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of folk songs among the peasantry the deeply-rooted love for classical music that pervades all Italy retards the introduction of American "ragtime" music which is making its way but slowly in that kingdom. In Germany, on the other hand, American music, especially ragtime, is very popular and has a good and ready sale, says a United States consular report.

A German music publishing firm in Berlin is said to copy the popular and "catchy" instrumental music and sell it in all parts of Germany; songs are also translated and published by this firm, and some of these American songs are quite popular. Music dealers in Strasburg say the German firm referred to can sell the copied music more cheaply than the original can be imported from America.

Where Mr. Gloom Draws the Line.

"I inherited a mean disposition from a fine old family, and have never cared to improve it any," confessed J. Fuller Gloom, the prominent pessimist of Snuffles, Mo. "My neighbors often allege that I am no better than I ought to be, and I acknowledge that they are probably right about it. I have had several relatives in the legislature, and have never taken any pains to conceal the disreputable fact. Still, somehow, I cannot bring myself to the point of rushing into print with the claim that General Villa is a cousin of mine."—Kansas City Star.

Montessori Kid.

Apropos of the Montessori method and other radical changes introduced in the education and upbringing of children, F. Irving Fletcher, the brilliant after-dinner speaker, said at a tea at Sherry's in New York:

"An old-fashioned mother was about to spank her little girl. She laid her, therefore, in the old-fashioned way across her knee. But the child had Montessori ideas, and before the slipper could descend she swung round on her face and said:

"'If I'm to be spanked, mother, at least let me have some air.'"

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Fipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding!"

WILLED HOUSE TO WIDOWS

Good Reason Why Gaston de Jansac's Paris Property Is Always Occupied.

For five centuries eight widows have lived at a certain number in the street now known as Rue Saint-Sauveur, in this city, says a Paris letter to the New York Sun. Not the same women all these years, of course, but always widows and always eight of them. Gaston de Jansac, who was lord of the suite of Charles VII, was seriously injured at the battle of Crayant, in the fifteenth century. Eight widows of Auxerre attended him and nursed him back to health. When he returned to Paris De Jansac refurnished the building which he owned in the Rue Saint Sauveur—it was known by another name then—sent for his eight angels of mercy, and installed them there for life.

Then De Jansac set aside a trust fund and drew up a legal instrument stipulating that always eight widows should live there. That was in 1423. The original building was torn down long ago and its successor in turn gave way to another and that one to a third, but each house occupying the original site has been the home of eight widows who, otherwise, might have been public charges.

It has been proposed at times to transfer the women to a public institution, but the authorities have seen to it that De Jansac's stipulations have been followed to the letter.

RABBITS TRAINED TO WORK

Animals Eat Weeds, but Never Touch Cultivated Plants, Declares Their Owner.

No longer need farmers rack their backs and get stooping shoulders by hoeing out weeds, according to a statement made by James R. Reed of Trumansburg, N. Y.

By careful breeding and systematic training, Mr. Reed, so he claims, has produced rabbits which will go into a garden patch and devour all the weeds, but not touch a single cultivated plant.

During the last two years a special plot of ground has been devoted to the training of rabbits. They were kept without food for several days, and then released in the plot, which had been prepared by putting on the cultivated plants a chemical which would make the animals ill. After repeated trials the rabbits seemed to understand that they might only eat weeds with impunity, says Mr. Reed. Now, when his garden becomes cluttered with weeds, he says he starves his rabbits for several days, and then lets them into the garden, where they effectively do the work that formerly required hoeing.

America's Scientific Failure.

"I believe for any nation that has any hope of perpetual existence that the scholars are the most essential of any class of society. And may we postulate, for the sake of the argument, that God will not provide and take care of the scholars? And what is the predicament of scholarship in America? Simply this: that the institutions that have attempted to foster scholarship have not lived up to their opportunities. . . . America has not led in thought since the days of Franklin. America follows thought. Consider some of the recent achievements in physical science; X-rays and their nature, Hertzian waves, liquid air, liquid helium, cathode rays, positive rays, radium and radioactive bodies, etc. . . . These and practically every recently proposed fundamental principle and important discovery in modern physics have come from abroad."—New York Evening Post.

Soil Gives Freedom.

For the man who tills his little glebe there is the unending satisfaction of accomplishment. In his own garden he is a free being, independent of kings and of corporations. He is God's co-partner in making the earth to bring forth fruit. And when old age comes and he is compelled to retire from the activities of a lifetime, to leave his place in the ranks to be filled by a younger man, he is not one of those restless old misanthropes, shambling uselessly through his latter years. He has a worthy occupation for his old hands until his body is laid under the flowers that he loved.—The Craftsman.

Old Tower to Be Destroyed.

Just outside the Syrian port of Tripoli, lying alongside the railway track, is a famous old fort known as the Tower of the Lions, from the tradition that it was built by Richard the Lion-Hearted of England. As a matter of fact, it is one of six such forts built by the Crusaders to protect the coast, only one other of which exists, and which is in a poor condition. Now the Tower of Lions is to be demolished, to make room for the railway, much to the discomfiture of archaeologists, who would like to see this old tower preserved as a relic of antiquity.

Nursing the Electors.

The vigorous speeches of M. Jean Richepin, the poet, as a candidate in the elections for the French chamber are attracting considerable attention.

"You are not worthy of the name of citizens!" he tells the electors. "You are merely brutes! You are only dogs! You are all cowards!"

He follows this up by addressing his possible future constituents, through the Press, as "wretches, mercenaries, jackals, savages, howling wild beasts!"

What Constitutes Success?

There are different standards of judging. John Wanamaker ought to know something about it. He has attained heights in the business world where his opinion carry weight. Listen to what he says—

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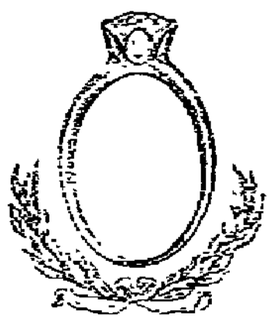

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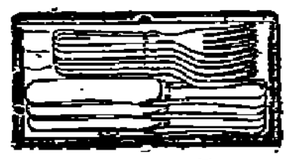

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a fielder's choice, a base on balls and an error. In their eighth they gleaned one run on two hits.

Charleroi's first tally came in the third inning. Urben hit out a single, stole second, went third on a passed ball and tallied while they were looking at other things a little later. The last result of three hits in the fourth inning was three runs. Miller started things by singling. Motts doubled scoring Miller. He got home on an error of the catcher after Kuhn had struck out. Kuhn stole second and later scored on Mathews double. That ended the scoring. The score:

CHARLEROI	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Mathews, m	4	0	2	1	2	0
Urben, 2	4	1	1	2	3	0
Crarty, c	3	0	0	4	2	1
Welsh, 1	4	0	0	11	0	1
Cover, r	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, r	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, l	4	1	1	1	0	0
Motts, s	4	1	1	3	5	1
Kuhn, 3	3	1	1	4	2	0
Kelleway, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	15	3

ROSCOE	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Peach, ss-r	5	0	0	1	1	0
Stanix, s	1	1	1	0	0	1
Maxon, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary 1	2	0	0	5	0	0
Gillie, 3	4	0	1	2	0	1
Wilson, l	3	1	0	1	0	0
Scheiler, 2	3	0	1	1	1	1
Claybaugh, c	1	0	0	10	0	1
Surrer, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Gray, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Coatsworth, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	3	5	24	4	4

Roscoe .....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3
Charleroi .....0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—4

Sacrifice hit—Gray. Stolen bases—Wilson, Urben, Crarty 2, Miller, Motts, Kuhn. Double play—Motts to Welsh. Base on balls—Off Gray 11; off Kelleway 6. Struck out—By Gray 13, by Kelleway 4. Passed ball—Crarty, Claybaugh. Hit by pitched ball—Claybaugh. Wild pitch—Gray. Time—2:10. Umpire—Reiley.

MONESSEN GETS WINNING RUN IN THE SEVENTEENTH

Leihgeber broke up a tie in the Monongahela Valley league at Monessen Saturday when Monessen and Dunlevy met in a long drawn contest. In the seventeenth inning Leihgeber placed a long single in right field and shortly afterwards crossed the plate with the winning score. The score:

	R	H	E
Mon.	010 101 010 000 000 01	5	17 6
Dun.	002 020 000 000 000 00	4	7 1

Batteries—Monessen, Hogg, Krepps and Guder. Dunlevy, Patrige and Craft.

FAYETTE CITY WINS FROM BELLE VERNON

The Belle Vernon team in the Monongahela valley league lost to Fayette City Saturday at Belle Vernon by a score of 7 to 1. Fayette City hit hard for big gains. The score:

	R	H	E
B Vernon	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5 2
F City	0 2 2 0 1 0 0 1 1	7	14 1

Batteries—Belle Vernon, Price and S. Guder. Fayette City, I. Parks and Brown.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi 4—Roscoe 3.
Monessen 5—Dunlevy 4.
Fayette City 7—Belle Vernon 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	9	3	.750
Charleroi	10	4	.714
Monessen	8	5	.615
Belle Vernon	4	6	.400
Roscoe	4	10	.286
Dunlevy	3	10	.231

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Monessen at Fayette City.

Wednesday—Charleroi at Roscoe, Dunlevy at Belle Vernon.

Saturday—Charleroi at Monessen, Dunlevy at Fayette City, Belle Vernon at Roscoe.

GREEN "BELLBOY" IN HOTEL

Unwelcome Caller Who Awakened Guest Turned Out to Be a Recent Importation.

A little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning a guest in a second floor room at the Waldorf-Astoria was awakened from the best part of his second sleep by a voice which said pleasantly:

"Bon jour, monsieur. Il fait beau, n'est pas?"

The sleepy guest waved an admonishing hand from the tangle of bed clothes:

"Go 'way," he said, "too early. Go 'way."

The response was a burst of shrill laughter, but the expostulations of the annoyed guest were cut short by the discovery that he was addressing a very polite green parrot. So he got up, closed the window and reported his capture to the desk.

"Thank goodness you got one," said Assistant Manager Stewart, "wish you'd catch the other. We've been hunting parrots all over the place."

The second bird was found in the tower and returned with his mate to Donald Patterson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of San Francisco. The parrots were bought in Paris for Donald and they took advantage of an open window to see something of New York. Perhaps they didn't approve, for they flew right back again, but not through the window from which they came, and began an exploration of the hotel.—New York Sun.

SNAKE FINALLY "GOT HIM"

"Rattlesnake Chet" Deeply Wounded at Predicament His Rashness Had Brought Him To.

Shame and humiliation cover Rattlesnake Chet, the ketchinest, sarpint hunter of the Ramapo mountains, who in private life is George C. Billings of Oakland, N. J. Man and boy, for nigh on twenty years, Chet has been grabbing rattlers alive or killing them at close range, as a regular business, with nary a serious hurt.

And now he gets careless, and one four-foot-nine varmint strikes him five times and he has to have a doctor fix him up. That's the first time he ever bothered a medicine man. Usually a little of the old home remedy for snakes is sufficient.

"I guess I ain't warmed up to my work yet this season when I let him git in on me five times," said Chet. "The bites won't bother me, I guess. T'aint warm enough yet. But I thought I'd be safe. But I couldn't ketch this feller alive, and had to kill him."

The snake had fourteen rattles. Chet has caught bigger ones, having one in his collection measuring 6 feet 10½ inches.

Settled the Vicar.

To test the safety of the church steeple a country vicar climbed it with a scaling ladder—a feat requiring no small amount of nerve. He was proud of his achievement and talked rather more about it than was, perhaps, consistent with modesty. He even, at a meeting of his parishioners, described, with a wealth of detail, his feelings while aloft.

"When I reached the top and saw the huge golden weathercock gleaming in the sunlight, what do you think I did?" he asked.

An old farmer, who looked the picture of boredom, hazarded a guess.

"You cheated the weathercock," he said.

"What do you mean, sir?" sharply demanded the vicar.

"Why, you did it out of the job of crowing," the unperturbed old farmer replied.

Elephant's View of Life.

The elephant flapped his ears and sighed so impressively that the yellow dust in the alley way was considerably agitated.

"To think," he confidentially remarked to the toothless tiger, "that my ancestors fought with Hannibal and graced a Roman holiday!"

"What's the answer?" snarled the tiger.

"Dust and desolation," snorted the elephant. "I have in my veins the blood of the white mammoths of Upsala, and yet am forced, forsooth, to pose with a lot of mangy and moth-eaten quadrupeds in a hand-made jungle, in front of a moving-picture coffee mill. Woof, but I'm sorely tempted to throttle myself with my own trunk and so make an end of

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, in the Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, August 10, 1914, for distributing public documents of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the terms of the Act approved July 29, 1913, entitled:

"An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents, defining its powers and duties, regulating the printing, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

when said bids will be opened and published.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond or a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer, in one-fourth the amount of the proposal.

Copies of the schedule, relating to said distribution, the Act, and all other necessary information, may be obtained by communicating with the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
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Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

CHARLEROI GETS GAME SATURDAY FROM ROSCOIETS

Charleroi seized the baseball game from Roscoe on the local yard Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. In the seizing of it timely hitting played an important part. Kelleway, pitching for Charleroi, had the Roscoe folk at his mercy during the entire trouble. Gray did well except in the fourth inning, when the game was won.

Roscoe got their first score in the third inning on a two bagger, a passed ball and an error. Their second run was tallied in the sixth inning on

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One lot of Ladies' Shoes, cut to.....89c
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Big lot Ladies' $3.50 Oxfords, cut to..$1.48
Big lot Ladies' $3.50 Colonials, cut to...$1.69
Children's Shoes, cut to 43c, 69c, 89c, $1.29
Big lot Men's Dress Shoes, cut to.....$1.69
Big lot Men's $3.50 Dress Shoes, cut to $2.39
Big lot Men's $6.00 Stetson Oxfords....$3.19

Don't let anything keep you away tomorrow.

You will be here! You must be here! Hop the first car or anything that is headed our way. Get the idea firmly fixed in your mind that

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One Lot of Misses' Patent Colonials Value $2.00 cut to **89c**

Big Lot of Ladies' $3.50 Patent Cleopatra's (New Side Buckle) Cut to **$1.69**

One Lot of Ladies' $3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords Cut to **49c**

Big Lot of Ladies' $3.00 Colonials (Gun Metal and Satin) Cut to **$1.48**

Big Lot of Boys' $1.75 Gun Metal Shoes Button and Blucher Cut to **89c**

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Another week of our $25,000 in July and August Sale has rolled by. Have you shared the bargains with themany who have thronged through our doors?

Many are the bargains---a varied assortment ---that awaits the plucking. Come while the plucking is good---share and share alike with friend and neighbor for 'tis a mighty opportunity to save.

Summer Wash Dressses, Special

We've a splendid assortment of Voile Dresses in stripes and Crepe Dresses in flowered patterns, sizes 16 to 44—neatly made dresses with white crepe and striped voile trimmings. Beautiful dresses for leisure hours at home or street wear. These handsome dresses at a special $25,000 in July and August Sale price of **$1.19**

Two Special Wash Skirt Lots

White wash skirts are so handy to have 'round—cool and inviting summer garments. Two especially well made lots of Linene Skirts, special for $25,000 sale.

Lot one—$1.50 Skirts of linene .....95c each

Lot two—95c Skirts of linene.....67c each

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Summer Wash Dresses for children are so inexpensive but our $25.000 in July and August price on these two lots should appeal to your thrift. Two lots of sturdy Gingham and Percale Dresses in a varied collection of colors and figures, sizes 6 to 14 years. Two lots special at

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Dainty Waists of appealing cut save many a worry of summer dressing. We've such a complete line that every occasion can have a different setting. Five special lots of waists at the $25,000 in July and August prices of

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Sarah Pierce of East Liverpool, Ohio, has returned home after spending a few weks with her sister, Mrs. Richard Burke.

Mrs. John Nichols and daughter, Mrs. George Guiler, were in Mckesport.

Miss Marion Thomas is visiting friends and relatives in Sharon.

Miss Leona Foulks, of Webster is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Meyers

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston and children have returned home from Ohio.

William Foulks was in Belle Vernon.

Robert Shanks, Walter Maund and P. Morgan visited in Westmoreland county.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh. of Fayette City visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpnack of Eldora visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and son, are visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

Homer and Ralph Burke are visiting in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Samuel Cheshure, who is employed at Rices Landing, spent Sunday with his mother.

Samuel Gaskil and son spent Sunday at Fayette City.

Mrs. Freeman Haggerty was in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Phillips visited in Fayette City.

Mrs. Price and E. S. Brown of Homestead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Mrs. L. Fisher of Carrol township visited her daughter Mrs. Seth Bane and Mrs. Reamer.

Miss Goldie Kibler has returned home after visiting in Uniontown.

Miss Janet Carson has returned home from Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glendorf returned to McKeesport after visiting here.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

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MACBETH PLANT RESUMES AFTER SHORT SHUTDOWN

After a shutdown of two weeks. part of the plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company here was started this morning. The work of repairing other parts of the plant was continued. Tank repairs are made necessary every summer and usually take a month or more to complete. It is expected that it will not be long until the whole factory is running.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. W. Hott and daughter Maude left Monday morning for Cumberland, Md., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis has returned from a visit with her mother at Morgantown. W. Va. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. E. Echols, who will visit here several days.

Edward Cowell of the postoffice clerical force has returned from Conneaut Lake and Erie where he spent his vacation.

W. C. Walters head of the Mail job rooms with Mrs. Walters has returned from a visit at Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch have gone on a vacation trip to Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

Warren Kinder went to Cumberland, Md.. Sunday to accompany home Misses May and Ethel Barth who have been visiting relatives and friends there.

Mrs. James H. Bateman and daughter Thelma of West Middlesex who have been visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi for several days returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Uniontown is visiting her daughter Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Paul Kimmins visited in Uniontown Sunday.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was a visitor in Washington Sunday.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was a visitor in Washington Monday morning.

Dr. Richard Carothers of Waltersburg, spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers of Washington avenue.

Frank Hufford spent Saturday evening in Elrama.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Risbeck drove to Perryopolis Sunday in their automobile and brought back their daughter Miss Hallie who has spent the past two weeks there visiting friends.

M. A. Adams, manager of the Douglas Business college is spending his vacation at Conneaut Lake.

Roy James is at Conneaut Lake.

COUNTY OFFICIALS STOP HERE ON TRIP TO WESTMORLAND

On their way to Greensburg to let the contract for painting the Donora-Webster bridge a party of county officials from Washington stopped in Charleroi a short time this morning. In the party were County Commissioners Thomas Hill. A. P. Barnum and R. L. Munce. Sheriff R. G. Lutton, County Controller T. J. Underwood and County Engineer George Chaney.

TWELVE STITCHES TO CLOSE WOUNDS

Mike Slingo is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital with three cuts on his head that it took twelve stitches to close, as the result of a disagreement at his home, on Prospect avenue and Eleventh street Saturday night. about 10 o'clock.

The story is that Slingo, his housekeeper and another man had a disagreement and that Slingo got the worst of the argument. The matter will be investigated when Slingo is able to attend Burgess Woodward's court.

Fred Clerihue. Charles Clerihue, W. A. McFall. Paul Ryland. Zenobe Baudoux of Charleroi and Prof. Allen of Connellsville compose a camping party that left Sunday evening for Coboconk. Ont. They were preceded by Lee M. Showers and Chauncey Jones.

Chautauqua Begins Today.

The first summer Chautauqua in Charleroi's history began today to last for a week. Entertainments are to be given each afternoon and evening, including next Sunday.

Want Place For Slate.

The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company has asked permission of the State Water Supply commission, for the privilege of dumping slate along the left bank of the Monongahela river in Washington county.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice safe at the Galiatin postoffice was blown open during Sunday night and about $57 taken, together with several deeds.

AUTO CUTS QUEER CAPERS

An unknown six cylinder automobile with an unknown driver went wild at the corner of Fifth street and Crest avenue Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock. It is said that the car came up Fifth street at an excessive rate of speed and the driver attempted to turn to the left into Crest avenue. The car ran on to the right curb, then back across the avenue and attempted to mount the [illegible] left front wheel and spring straddled a tree and stopped the car.

The occupants, five men, landed on the sidewalk in a pile. Two of them did not wait to see if the car was injured, but left in a hurry. The car turned partly over. but the wheel being locked against the tree kept it from going over on the men. The owner with the aid of some bystanders released the car from the tree. The three remaining men got back in to the car. They went back down Fifth street to Washington avenue and were soon lost to sight.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Sewing at reasonable rates. Call local phone 52-X. 301 Meadow avenue. 3tf

WANTED—Ladies to sew at home $10 and over weekly. Work sent prepaid. King Mfg Co. 1431 Broadway N. Y. City. 11-t6

FOR SALE—4 room house, plumbed for water and gas. Inquire W. H. Simpson. Highland avenue. 11-t6

FOR SALE—Household furniture and fruit jars. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 528 Fallowfield avenue. 12-t3

FOR SALE—Cheap. Two plate glass mirrors 36x72 inches, 8 plate glass mirrors 20x26 inches, 2 plate glass doors. 28x96 inches. Inquire 387 Mail office. 12-t3

FOR SALE—One week old chicks and six weeks' old, also laying hens. Inquire Miss Mary Leach, first log bridge past garbage furnace. Maple Creek, Charleroi Phone 213-3. 12-t2p

FOR SALE—A gas range. 833 Meadow avenue. 13tf

RUSSIA AS WORLD LEADER

In Ten Years Population of Colossus of the North Increased 20 Per Cent.

Authentic figures show that in the decade ended in 1908 the population of Russia had increased from 130,000,000 to 172,000,000. This is an increase of about 20 per cent, and these figures may well be compared with those of Germany, the next most prolific nation, in which the increase was 16.7 per cent. In the same period the population of France increased only 2.1 per cent.

If this rate of increase for Russia continues, in about twelve years that empire will have a population of about 215,000,000, or more than the combined populations of England, France and Germany.

Not only has the population of Russia increased, but her productivity has increased as well. In the ten years ended with 1912 exports of Russian wheat rose in value from $70,000,000 to $129,000,000, or an increase of some 98 per cent. This agricultural advance was aided by the state, which instituted technical schools in many cities and towns throughout the country. These schools are already attended by more than 10,000 pupils. Agricultural banks have also been established in many districts to care for the needs of the farmers, of which Russia has now about 17,000.

Industry has not kept pace with the agricultural development of the country, however, though it is estimated roughly that there has been an increase of about 50 per cent in the number of factories in Russia in the last ten years. The empire can boast of enormous coal fields, especially in Poland and in southern Russia. The production of these fields has increased in the last ten years from 15,000,000 tons to 27,000,000.

WHEN THE GAME WAS ROUGH

Jim Burke Tells Some Stories of the Old Days of the National Pastime.

Jimmy Burke, the former Blue manager and now coach and scout for the Detroit Tigers, thinks that baseball is getting to be a regular lady's game nowadays. This veteran of the old times, when the majority of diamond performers were so tough that you could crack hickory nuts on their heads, has not easily become reconciled to the genteel behavior and drawing-room manners of modern athletes.

"Handshaking players" were almost unknown in his day, and the expressions "Excuse me" and "If you please" were not regarded as an essential part of the pastimers' vocabularies. "The boys all act like gentlemen on and off the field now," says Burke. "If a man happens to make a one-handed catch of a liner he tells the victim he is sorry he robbed him of a hit. and if a pitcher 'beans' a guy he is so broken up that he isn't able to continue. You bet things weren't like this when I broke in.

"The best you got then was a curse, and the way those base runners would fling their spikes around in sliding was a caution. 'Get out of my way or I'll cut your blankety-blank eye out,' was what they used to yell at the baseman. And they were the boys who would do it, too; don't make any mistake about that.

"I can remember the time when it wasn't considered a legal game of ball by some clubs unless there was a fist fight somewhere along the way. Battles on the diamond, in the clubhouse and in the hotels were so common that nobody paid much attention to them."—Kansas City Star.

His Art Calendar.

One of those princes with German titles, who are on the pay-roll of the British empire because they are relatives of the late Queen Victoria or the present Queen Mary, was in New York not so very long ago, and somewhow paid a visit to the studio of a well-known American artist who shall be nameless. His familiars say that ever since that high day this artist has had a novel and peculiar method of reckoning time. For instance, he will remark to a visitor:

"Ah, you are looking at that little thing over there by the window. It was begun—let's see—just two weeks after the Prince of Battenswick was here for tea."

To Protect Birds.

Mrs. Russell Sage gave $10,000 the other day toward the $100,000 being raised for a fund to aid in the protection of migratory birds, the director of the New York zoological park having the matter in charge. Fifty thousand dollars of the fund has now been contributed. An attempt is being made in different states to repeal the bird law, which its friends declare the best ever made, and Mrs. Russell Sage's interest in the matter led her to give the large sum. Money will be sent to California, where an effort is being made to repeal the law.

Bottle Stopper That Locks.

A bottle stopper that locks is a recent Paris idea, and will be very useful for keeping fine liquors out of the reach of persons for whom they are not intended. A metal cap fits over the bottle neck with a small felt-lined collar, which is pressed on by turning a winged nut, and when all is in place a small arm comes down alongside the wing of the nut so as to allow of running a padlock through the two holes. This prevents any turning of the screw and keeps the bottle tight shut.

LITTLE KNOWN OF VAST LAND

Immense Tracts in Empire of China That Have Never Been Surveyed or Even Explored.

A large tract of the great Chinese empire has never been surveyed or even explored. As a result, all sorts of varying estimates as to the size of China have been given. Any estimate can merely be an approximation representing the last guess. This last guess is estimated to be about 4,000,000 square miles for China's area—about 500,000 miles larger than the total area of our United States. While one of the smallest provinces of China is several thousand square miles smaller than our own state of Texas, yet within the borders of this Chinese province there may be a dwelling 20 times as many Chinese inhabitants as there are Americans who dwell in our great state of Texas.

The size of our own state of Indiana corresponds approximately to the size of the very smallest of all the 18 Chinese provinces. There are, however, more than five times as many Chinamen dwelling within their native province as there are Americans living in our Hoosier state.

The ratio of five to one applies generally when making population comparisons between any locality of China and America. Usually when the Chinese empire is referred to what is meant is China proper This latter is composed of 18 provinces. There are in addition to this certain dependencies of China, known as territories. These are overrun with mountains, vast stretches of desert land, high plateaus and varying densities of population.

Manchuria is one of these dependencies, and its size is about three times the size of the British islands. Mongolia is another vast territory lying to the north and measuring nearly 1,500,000 square miles in area. To the south and westward lie the dependencies of Tibet and of Turkestan, a locality of severely rugged and desolate country. Less than 1,000,000 Celestials roam within these two territories.

If you wish to travel from Peking in Northern China to Hongkong in southern China, you will have a sea voyage of 2,000 miles to cover after you sail from the port of Tien-tsin. You do not fully appreciate the vast distances you have to travel in China until you actually become a visitor in this strange land and are compelled to secure transportation somehow, some way, no matter how rudimentary. China is a country of gigantic sizes and vast areas, but when it secures our occidental railways and trolley lines throughout its empire distance will be annihilated beyond China's fondest dream.—Clyde Witmer.

BROUGHT HIM TO BELIEF

Experience Convinced English Laborer That There Were Persons With Lightness of Touch.

The simple-hearted Weary One and the crafty Bill Sykes were supporting the walls of the works, their tins of untasted coffee in their hands. Bill's coffee looked like coal, while the Weary One had, in his the added luxury of a small quantity of milk.

Wherefore, as they say, did Bill covet the tin of the Weary One, and did decide to exchange beverages, should an opportunity occur.

"Torkin' of pickpockets," said the Weary One, "I once 'eard of a chap wot could pick a 'ankercher from a gent's sleeve."

"Oh, that's nothing!" laughed William. "I knows a cove wot can take yer 'at from yer 'ead without yer knowing it."

But the Weary One was incredulous.

Just then he was called away by the foreman, and on his return he picked up the tin which he had trustingly left with Bill and his incredulity vanished like lightning.

"Well," he exclaimed, "bust me if this don't beat yer 'at trick. Bill. 'Ere's some one bin an' swiped the milk outer my coffee!"—London Telegraph.

Benefit of the Doubt.

At the club the other night a member of the Seventh regiment found himself the center of a group who were discussing the likelihood of an invasion of Mexico by the National Guard. Cheerful remarks about the penetrative powers of Mauser bullets peppered about him. Everybody had kindly suggestions to make—such, for instance, as that a medal neatly adjusted over each bullet-hole would make him look as good as new. The victim took it very well

"I'd like to contribute just one remark to this discussion," he said. "If I'm reported shot in the back, remember that I may have turned around to encourage my men."—New York Evening Post.

Wagnerian Relics Stolen.

It transpires that a casket sent from Brussels to Germany containing important Wagnerian relics was broken open and pillaged during the railway journey, says the London Daily Telegraph The articles included letters and photos of the famous composer, inherited by Frau Titschatschen, daughter of the celebrated tenor who first sang the roles of "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser."

Frau Titschatschen, who died here recently, bequeathed the relics to the Wagner museum at Eisenach, whither they were being conveyed. The whole of Wagner's correspondence with the tenor, comprising some very important letters, was stolen, and possibly a necklace and money.